

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-10
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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION AND
REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR**

(Issued January 28, 2003)

On January 17, 2003, Ag Processing Inc. (Ag Processing) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. RPU-02-10. This docket will examine the application filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for declaration of ratemaking principles with respect to a planned coal generating facility in Council Bluffs, Iowa. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, Ag Processing states that it is a large electric customer of MidAmerican and that the filing by MidAmerican has a direct impact on the electric rates paid by Ag Processing.

The petition to intervene will be granted. Ag Processing has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

Accompanying the petition to intervene was a request for permission to appear filed by counsel for Ag Processing, Patrick J. Joyce. Mr. Joyce is admitted to

practice in Nebraska but not Iowa. The request was accompanied by the appearance of Iowa counsel for service of process. The Board will grant the request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition to intervene filed by Ag Processing Inc. on January 17, 2003, is granted.
2. The request for permission to appear filed by Patrick J. Joyce on January 17, 2003, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 28th day of January, 2003.